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# Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 19th and 22nd meetings, on 17 and 26 November 2003. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/58/SR.19 and 22).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it:

A note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 (A/58/386) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/441).

## II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/58/L.17

4. At the 22nd meeting, on 26 November, the representative of Guatemala, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced, on behalf of the Chairman, a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission" (A/C.5/58/L.17).

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5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/58/L.17 without a vote (see para. 6).

## III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

### Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(b) Decides to keep under review, during its fifty-eighth session, the sub-item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

[1] A/58/386.
[2] A/58/441.